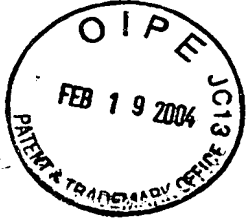


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**Response Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In the Office Action mailed November 19, 2003, the Examiner rejected Claims 11, 12, 14-18, 20, 21, 24, 26, 37, 38, 40-44, 53, 54, 56-60, and 62-65. Applicants have amended Claims 14-17, 40-43, 53, 56-59, and 62-65 and added new claims 67-71 and respectfully request allowance of all pending claims.